STATEMENT OF WORK Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) Wyoming

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

- 1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of adapted species of woody plants to be planted and/or naturally reestablished
 - ii. Protective measures for planted stock including supplemental water, cultural treatments to enhance survival and health, and use exclusion
 - iii. Additional provisions, as required, for improving or restoring natural diversity and increasing carbon storage in biomass and soils
- 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
- 3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
- 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
- 5. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1. Pre-application conference with client.
- 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
- 3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
- 4. Application guidance as needed.
- 5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
- 6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
- 7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

- 1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual plant materials used and protective measures
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
- 3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV:
 - Conservation Practice Standard Tree/Shrub Establishment-612 and Conservation Job Sheet WY-ECS-76
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section I, Table of Contents:
 - o Plant Materials Technical Notice 3-Establishment of Permanent Vegetation
 - Plant Materials Technical Notice 4-Users Guide to Description, Propagation, and Establishment of Native Shrubs and Trees for Riparian Areas in the Intermountain West
- Conservation Planning Handbook for Wyoming and Colorado
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

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